

WOOTEN TELLS ON MATTHEWS.

MAKES A LONG SWORN-TO CONFESSION TO JEROME.

Girl Stenographer Who Was a Witness for Wooten Again Sought by Mr. Jerome—Convicted Lawyer Said to Have Told How the Weisell Estate Was Lost.

John W. Wooten, who was convicted of grand larceny for stealing a \$1,000 check from David Rothchild, the wrecker of the Federal Bank, has made a statement to District Attorney Jerome of what he says is the true story of the losing of the Weisell estate under the management of Rothchild. It is understood that Wooten has implicated Armand Mathews, secretary of the Republican county committee and Abe Gruber's lieutenant, who is indicted for conspiracy and larceny with Wooten, Rothchild and Samuel I. Ferguson for stealing about \$175,000 from the Weisell estate.

Mathews is in Europe and it is not known when he is expected back, although his trial has been fixed for Sept. 11. Mr. Jerome would give no indication yesterday of what Wooten had told, but with Rothchild and Ferguson eliminated the general impression around the District Attorney's office was that Mr. Jerome would not be concerned in any statement from Wooten unless he produced evidence that could be used against Mathews.

The examination of Wooten has been conducted with some secrecy by Mr. Jerome in order that it might be concluded before Mathews' friends heard of what was going on. Wooten was sentenced to nine years and ten months in Sing Sing and he made a fight for a new trial, Gen. Tracy arguing for him.

When Justice Fitzgerald denied his motion there was no alternative for Wooten but to go to Sing Sing pending an appeal. He was taken to the Tombs a couple of weeks ago, and then it was that he made overtures to Mr. Jerome.

On Monday Wooten was taken from the Tombs to the library on the top floor of the Criminal Court Building. For two and a half hours he was examined by Assistant District Attorney Kresel, Mr. Jerome being present most of the time. Wooten was questioned for a few minutes on Tuesday and yesterday he made another long statement to Mr. Kresel. It was taken by a stenographer and sworn to by Wooten.

It is not known that Mr. Jerome has made any promise to Wooten except perhaps that the District Attorney would subscribe to an application to the Governor for a continuance of his sentence if Wooten should tell about losing the Weisell estate. It is evident, however, that Mr. Jerome intends to look carefully into Wooten's story.

For two days detectives from the District Attorney's office have been hunting for May F. Trimble, a stenographer who was employed in the Federal Bank and who took dictation from Wooten. She was a witness for Wooten at his trial. There was introduced at the trial an agreement which stated in effect that for \$750 Mathews, as secretary of the Bankers' Trust Company of Cleveland, which gave a \$400,000 bond for Rothchild, would see that Rothchild could continue to have sole control of the Weisell estate, a point to which the surety company was then objecting.

It was contended by the prosecution that Wooten had dictated the statement to Miss Trimble and before the trial she was supposed to have made an affidavit to Mr. Kresel that she had typewritten the agreement. At the trial, however, she declared that she had been intimidated by Mr. Kresel and made to sign a false affidavit. She had admitted to Mr. Kresel that she usually spelled "appellate" with one "i" and that is how the word was written on the agreement.

For a time Mr. Jerome thought of arresting Miss Trimble for perjury and for two nights she was guarded by detectives. Mr. Jerome thought she had been ill advised and told her to go home and consult her relatives and then come back and tell the truth. She stuck to her story and was never prosecuted.

It was learned last night that Miss Trimble would be at the District Attorney's office. As Mr. Jerome wants to question her, it is presumed that Wooten has told something about the \$750 agreement which Mr. Jerome wants her to verify.

In charging the Wooten jury Justice Day said that if Wooten was guilty Mathews was equally guilty in the \$1,000 check transaction. Wooten admitted that he got certain moneys from the Weisell estate. Wooten was counsel for Rothchild as administrator and Ferguson was counsel for heirs who were contesting the Weisell will. It was charged that Wooten and Ferguson were to share the fees for the administrator and his attorney and that Mathews was to get 3 per cent. of all the money borrowed by Rothchild on the securities of the Weisell estate. Rothchild had sole control of the estate, but he hypothesized the securities.

Rothchild is still in the Tombs and he will probably be a witness against Mathews. When he was brought from Sing Sing Mr. Jerome made a stir about the way certain statements made by Rothchild in Sing Sing got to the office of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge, counsel for Mathews. It is understood that ex-Gov. Black will defend Mathews.

Mr. Jerome is said to have some important evidence against Mathews, consisting of letters and papers in Mathews' handwriting. These documents were taken, it is said, in Rothchild's house after his arrest.

BAR ASSOCIATION IN SESSION.

Reports Adopted and General Council Elected.

NARAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 23.—Nearly 100 lawyers from all parts of the country are here to attend the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which opened to-day. President Henry St. George Tucker of Lexington, Va., presiding.

President Tucker's address dealt with the most noteworthy changes in statute law on points of general interest made in the several States and by Congress during the last year.

The reports of Secretary John Hinkley, Treasurer Frederick E. Wadham and of the executive committee were read and accepted.

Among members of the general council elected are: Connecticut, Lewis E. Stanton, New Haven; Massachusetts, James D. Ames, Cambridge; New Jersey, James J. Bergen, Somerville; New York, E. P. Wheeler, New York city; Pennsylvania, Walter George Smith, Lancaster; Rhode Island, Amasa M. Eaton, Providence.

A symposium on "What can be done on the jury system" was held to-night. It was led by Harvey L. Shepherd of Boston.

ROSEY HAS THE RING NOW.

But the Essex Market Lawyer is Holding Out for \$20,000.

Bonjamin Cohen of 24 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, lived happily for twenty years with his wife, Sarah, but a year ago they separated. His wife supposed he was very poor, and she did not ask him to support her. He occasionally called to see his children, who lived with the mother at 44 Essex street.

About a week ago, on one of his visits, he pulled a diamond ring from his pocket. He thought his wife wasn't looking, but she spied the ring. She said nothing, but the next day she got a warrant for his arrest for non-support.

Cohen was arraigned yesterday in the Essex Market police court.

"He's a rich man, Chudge," said Mrs. Cohen. "He has got diamonds. I saw dem. I thought he was a poor man."

"Chudge, I was very poor," said Cohen. "Aah, such a pizness to say dot I got diamonds."

"Take the prisoner out in the yard and search him," said Magistrate Pool. "Strip him if necessary."

The Magistrate's order was obeyed literally. A policeman took Cohen to the prison yard, and after taking most of his clothing off, found diamonds ring hidden in one of his stockings. The ring was handed to the Magistrate, who asked Rosey the Lawyer, who appeared for Cohen, what it was worth.

"It is worth \$200," said Rosey, "and I will take it as my fee. I have got no retainer as yet."

The lawyer for the woman wanted the Magistrate to give the ring to her. The dispute was finally settled by the Magistrate giving the ring to Rosey, who Cohen's consent, to hold it as security for the fee. Cohen was then committed to the workhouse for six months in default of bonds to pay his wife \$8 a week.

He was put in his finger and proudly displayed it in Essex street.

BIGGER SHARE FOR GOLDIE MOHR.

Executors' Counsel Says They Are Negotiating for a Settlement.

Mrs. Goldie Lillian Mohr Wood, widow of Alan W. Wood, who died ten days ago, is negotiating with the executors of the estate, looking toward a settlement or compromise.

Under the will she gets only one-ninth of the estate, sharing equally with the eight children. Her share under this arrangement will probably amount to about \$400,000, but it is said that she does not consider that enough. She will be set aside, however, she would want a third of the estate, or about a million dollars.

It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Wood's negotiations for a settlement have resulted in an agreement in which the executors should allow her rather more than she is entitled to by the will. It was said that a compromise has been almost agreed upon, which Mrs. Wood would receive four-fourths of the estate, the remaining three-fourths going to the children.

Morgan & Seabury, counsel for the executors, declined yesterday to confirm or deny this reported settlement, but it was admitted that negotiations had been proceeding, the result of which would be announced within a few days.

GOT R. E. JARRIGE'S AUTO.

Driver Accused of Stealing \$5,500 Machine and Abandoning It.

William Ludwig of 272 West Thirty-eighth street was arraigned in the West Side police court yesterday on a charge with attempting to steal an automobile worth \$5,500. The machine belonged to R. E. Jarrige of 324 West Fifty-first street and was kept in the Ancher garage at 21 West Fortieth street.

According to Policeman Cahill, Ludwig got the machine on Saturday night by impersonating the owner. He was locked by other men, charged with attempting to steal the machine, and the party arrested for Albany with Saratoga as their ultimate destination.

On Yonkers they were forced to stop for gasoline and then started to drive to Sing Sing. One of the men became frightened and deserted. Ludwig, with the others, then started back to New York. The gasoline gauge went out and they left the machine in the woods at 324th street and Jerome avenue.

Ludwig was picked up yesterday. The police asked for more time to find his accomplices and he was held in \$1,000 for examination to-day.

IGNATZ BEHILF A SUICIDE.

Leaves Letters to His Son, Assembles Man, Behilf, and Daughter.

Ignatz Behilf, the father of Assemblyman Joseph Behilf of the Thirty-first district, committed suicide by inhaling gas in his room at 246 West 132d street early yesterday morning. He was 61 years old and boarded with a Mrs. Tucker. He had been an insurance agent.

He left two letters, one to his son and the other to his daughter, Mrs. M. Stern of 133 West 140th street. The letter to Mrs. Stern said, in part: "I have just written you which I destroyed. I do not care to be a burden any longer on you or any one else. I request you to pay out of my insurance policy \$100 for my meals, \$2.50 room rent and \$40.00 for that downtown debt you know of."

Mrs. Stern had the body of her father removed to her home at 133 West 140th street. She said she could give no explanation for his suicide.

ANOTHER CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

Accused of Not Providing Accommodations for Steerage Passengers.

Capt. Silvio Cosulich of the Phelps Line steamship Enry, in Saturday from Trieste, was arraigned by United States Marshal Henkel before Commissioner Ridgeway yesterday, charged with failure to provide tables and chairs for steerage passengers at regular meals. Cosulich, one of several captains of transatlantic steamships arrested at the instance of the immigration authorities for failing to provide for the adequate accommodation of steerage passengers.

Most of the big lines are violating the statute, according to the customs inspectors, and arrests will be made and fines imposed until the practice of shipping immigrants in the steerage without providing for their comfort is broken up.

ARREST IN COTTON SCANDAL.

FRED A. PECKHAM CAUGHT AT A SARATOGA HOTEL.

Bench Warrant Issued in Washington After His Indictment on a Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud the Government—Another Arrest Expected.

Frederick A. Peckham of this city, whose name has been prominent in the investigations of the cotton report scandal, was arrested yesterday in Saratoga, where he was a guest at the Grand Union Hotel.

The arrest was made on a bench warrant issued by Chief Judge H. H. Claiborne of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia as a result of an indictment found against him by the United States Grand Jury summoned specially to investigate the leakages. The indictment charges conspiracy to defraud the Government. Peckham couldn't furnish \$12,000 bail and was locked up.

Prior to Peckham's arrest United States District Attorney Beach came here from Washington and consulted for several hours with Assistant United States District Attorney Wise, who has charge of the District Attorney's office for the Southern District of New York in the absence of Gen. Burnett. Neither Mr. Beach nor Mr. Wise would tell what they had discussed. It was taken for granted, however, that the topic was the cotton scandal, and Mr. Wise did not deny this.

"If I said just what brought Mr. Beach here I might tell the ends of justice," Mr. Wise said. "We were waiting for persons to light out before we can get them. I will say, though, that something may happen before the day is over."

It is understood that at least one more arrest will be made and that it will be made in this district. This belief is strengthened by the knowledge that Peckham has been connected with the leakages more as a go-between and agent than as a principal.

When L. C. Van Riper, a cotton broker of this city, put in the last of Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, information which Mr. Cheatham forced upon the consideration of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture it was stated that the New York cotton brokers who were alleged to have profited from advance information and manipulation of the cotton reports gained their information through an intermediary closely associated with Associate Statistician Edwin S. Holmes, Jr. Through this intermediary, it was alleged, correspondence passed, and it was intimated that the indiscretion of this person in taking brokers into the secret and broadening the range of his operations led to the fraud disclosures.

This intermediary, it was also stated, became so convinced of the good faith of the persons who were accumulating evidence of the condition of affairs that he turned over to them, as an evidence of his good faith, letters written by Holmes in which he said that he was, in effect, agreed to make the best of the situation and to make more bearish than the true crop conditions warranted.

The same agent, it was said, arranged an interview which took place in this city between Holmes and cotton brokers of this city. At this interview, it was said, Holmes and the intermediary discussed freely of their operations with a certain broker in this city.

The United States Grand Jury took up the investigation of the scandal in the latter part of July. After examining J. C. Van Riper and William J. Judd, cotton brokers of this city, subpoenas were issued for Peckham and Moses Haas. They were accompanied to Washington by Mark Alter, a lawyer of this city, and also retained counsel in Washington. On the advice of counsel both refused to answer more than the preliminary questions. They were held for contempt of court, but their position was upheld by Judge Wright.

Haas said that he lived in New York and was interested in the millinery business and horse racing. Once, he continued, he had lived in Washington and been employed by the Department of Agriculture. Questions concerning his relations with Peckham and Holmes he refused to answer. Peckham likewise refused to speak of his association with Holmes and Haas.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The statement was made here to-night that Peckham was arrested first because of information received here that there was a possibility that he might soon go to Canada. On receipt of this information, it is said, District Attorney Beach conferred with the Department of Justice officials as to what course he should pursue, and he was told to use his own judgment.

Accordingly, Peckham was taken into custody on a warrant issued by Judge Claiborne. Peckham was one of five men mentioned in the cotton leakage report at that time. E. S. Holmes, former associate statistician, was dismissed in disgrace. The men were: L. C. Van Riper, Moses Haas, F. A. Peckham, E. S. Holmes and Theodore Price.

Van Riper is credited with causing the cotton investigation by giving to the Southern Cotton Association information relative to Holmes' operations. Other arrests will be made, but who the persons against whom warrants have been issued, it is impossible to learn.

The authorities here are said to be fully advised as to the whereabouts of Holmes and know that Haas is within reach of the authorities if he is needed.

HAFFEN'S MEN ON A PICNIC.

Began the Day With a Parade—Tammany Club.

The Jefferson Club of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District, of which Borough President Louis F. Haffen is president, held its fourth annual outing yesterday. Provided with Japanese parasols and heading caps the club marched from its headquarters at 158th street and Melrose avenue, The Bronx 12,000 strong. At the foot of East 138th street four barges took them to Witzel's Point View Grove at College Point.

Secretary Murphy was represented by his secretary, Tom Smith. Others there were Deputy Police Commissioner Thomas P. McAvoy, Acting Mayor Forney, Fire Commissioner Hayes and William H. Ten Eyck.

HELL FORCE THEM OUT.

Attitude of Mayor of Hoboken Toward Library Trustees Who Won't Resign.

Mayor Adolph Lankenshaw of Hoboken recently called upon Trustees O'Toole, Reynolds and Buckley of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees to send in their resignations, but they have failed to obey him. The demand followed a public statement by the Mayor that the moneys of the board had been handled in a careless fashion.

Mr. Lankenshaw said yesterday that the Library Board had to be reorganized and that if the three trustees didn't resign he would take steps to force them out. He said they were of course entitled to an investigation, but if there was to be an investigation he would consult Justice Dixon as to the proper method of conducting it.

TO FIX CONVENTION DATES.

Republicans to Meet To-day—Evansville Reply to the Citizens' Union.

The executive committee of the Republican county committee will meet this afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for the purpose of issuing the call for the September primaries and to fix the dates and places for the county, Assembly and Altermocon conventions. Afterward a meeting will be held in the hotel of the executive committee of the city committee to decide upon the time and place of the city convention and to fix the basis of representation.

As most of the district leaders will be present at the last named meeting, it is expected that there will be some discussion as to the reply which the Republican organization should send to the invitation of the Citizens' Union to cooperate in the nomination of a non-partisan ticket. While the district leaders may be allowed to discuss, whatever they may say will have no effect in altering the response which State Chairman Odell has framed.

Mr. Odell will not be at either of the two meetings to-day. He is expected to be in Newburgh last evening, apparently to prove his repeated assertion that he intends to take no active part in the coming campaign.

According to John L. Della Bona, who is with William Halpin, his chairman of the county committee, Mr. Halpin will preside at both of to-day's meetings and he will see to it that the program of the State chairman is carried out at both gatherings. It is understood that the reply which will be sent to the Citizens' Union will be non-partisan. According to reports last night, the committee will inform the City that the Republican organization is prepared to follow any course which may lead to the election of a non-partisan ticket.

It is up to the City to make a definite proposition.

MR. MURPHY'S ADVICE.

Tammany Leader Said to Have Been Consulted by Anti-McCarrenites.

It was reported yesterday that Otto Wicke, who is one of the most prominent members of the Brooklyn League of Democratic Clubs, which was organized several months ago for the avowed purpose of overthrowing the leadership of Senator McCarren, had a conference recently with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany. Mr. Wicke, according to the report, informed the Tammany leader that the Brooklyn League had been rejected and that the only practicable course was to settle the controversy at the primaries.

Mr. Murphy, so it is reported, advised Mr. Wicke that he should not go in and win out at the primaries if he could.

The Monticello and Young Men's Democratic clubs of the Tenth Assembly district have been advised to go in and win out at the primaries if they could.

Mr. Murphy's advice was given to the fight to oust former Deputy Police Commissioner Henry F. Haggerty, Senator McCarren's law partner, from the leadership of the Brooklyn League. At the same time both clubs have pledged themselves to loyally support all the party candidates on the city and local tickets.

LITTLETON DEFENDED.

His Administration Upheld Against Mr. Moynahan's Criticism.

Public Works Commissioner Brackenridge of the Borough of Brooklyn, who is acting Borough President in the absence of President Martin W. Littleton, yesterday pronounced the statement of President Daniel Moynahan of the Brooklyn Democratic Club that President Littleton had "given Brooklyn the worst administration it ever had" as "absolutely irresponsible and untrue."

Mr. Brackenridge declared that the record of Mr. Littleton's administration for 1904 shows that the public improvement work done in Brooklyn by the administration of any previous year in the history of the borough.

COURT'S DIGNITY RUFFLED.

But Magistrate Baker Takes Back Three Months Sentence on Woman Who Laughed.

Mrs. Mamie Beller of 2301 Eighth avenue was sentenced to the Island in the Harlem court yesterday by Magistrate Baker for laughing as she left the court room. The woman had been summoned to court on the complaint of Mrs. Rose Pike, who said Mrs. Beller had gossiped about her.

Mrs. Beller was reprimanded by the Magistrate. She took his remarks without remark, and she was allowed to leave the room. As she was walking out the door she turned back and laughed. Magistrate Baker noticed the incident and sent a court policeman after her.

Did you laugh? asked Magistrate Baker. "Yes," she replied.

The Magistrate ordered that a complaint of disorderly conduct be made out against her, and then announced that she must either furnish \$300 bail or go to the Island for three months. Mrs. McAuley, the probation officer of the court, led the woman to the ante-room, where she learned Mrs. Beller was a sick woman and that the sentence might seriously affect her health.

The Magistrate on hearing this paroled her in custody of Mrs. McAuley, but enjoined her to appear again, and again, not to forget the dignity of the place.

ALBANY'S POPULATION 95,363.

By State Census—Figures for This City to Be Given Out Next Month.

ALBANY, Aug. 23.—The first official figures of the enumeration of the inhabitants of the State taken under the direction of Secretary of State John F. O'Brien during the months of May and June last were made public to-day. They show the population of the city of Albany to be 95,363, compared with 94,151, as shown by the Federal census of 1900, an increase of 4,311. The State enumeration of 1892 showed a population of 97,120, and the Federal enumeration of 1900 showed a population of 94,151.

Business men in Albany had insisted that the census of 1900 did not do Albany justice. The enumeration of figures by city and county, and the census of 1900, was verified. It is not expected the population of New York city will be computed finally before the latter part of September.

Young Men's Catholic Union Elects Officers.

ALBANY, Aug. 23.—The convention of the National Young Men's Catholic Union ended to-day. These officers were re-elected: President, the Rev. Walter L. Shanley of Hartford, Conn.; vice-president, the Rev. Thomas J. Leonard of Brooklyn; second vice-president, the Rev. John J. Brady of Albany; secretary-treasurer, James H. Fitzgerald of Mohican Valley, Pa.

SUICIDE TEST VANDYKE OF STATE SETTLEMENT.

ALBANY, Aug. 23.—Attorney-General Mayer has begun suit against the J. & J. Rogers Company of Albany for the alleged fraudulently obtained \$20,000 from the State.

The board of managers of the Produce Exchange at a recent special meeting approved the sale of the locomotive with the name of the village of Fulton's name, in honor of the village of Fulton's name, and named the project to the liberal support of the national and city governments.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Harwood Huntington, Assistant Attorney of Merchandise at the Port of New York, has resigned. He was appointed Assistant Attorney of Merchandise at the Port of New York in May, 1904, since which date he has been in charge of the wooden clock division of the Port of New York. He signs for the purpose of engaging in another line of work.

DEATH DOUBLE BLOW TO HER.

MARRIAGE PACT OF MRS. CLARKE, OR CURTIS, QUESTIONED.

Man Once Prosperous in San Francisco Came Here After Divorce—Known by Two Names—Woman He Lived With Has Contract Without a Notary's Seal.

CURTIS.—On Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1905, Jonathan Curtis, aged 44 years, died at his home, 1260 Broadway, San Francisco papers please send notice.

This death notice appeared in one of yesterday morning's newspapers in this city. Mr. Curtis died in the Cameron apartment house, 126th street and St. Nicholas avenue, where he was known to the attendants and the other tenants as Jonathan Clarke. His death was due to convulsions or epilepsy.

In the neighborhood of the apartment house Mr. Curtis was also known as Mr. Clarke. The apartment was rented, as far as the management knew, by Mr. and Mrs. Clarke. The woman known as Mrs. Clarke says she was the wife of the deceased. She wasn't known under the name of Mrs. Curtis about the apartment house, but was called Mrs. Clarke. Her maiden name was Caroline Clarke. She is a very pretty woman, who doesn't appear to be over 30 years of age.

Mr. Curtis, or Clarke, was connected with the establishment of Eberhard Faber, the manufacturer of lead pencils on Pearl street. At the offices of the concern he was known as Curtis.

Dr. John P. Henning, of 314 West 126th street, who attended the man during his last and other illnesses, knew him as Clarke, when he came to make out the death certificate, he asked the usual perfunctory questions of Mrs. Clarke to fill the Board of Health blank. He was about to put in "married" without a question, when a business associate of the dead man stopped him, remarking that he wasn't sure about that.

Mrs. Clarke was consulted, and she declared that she and Curtis were married. She produced proof of her assertion, a written agreement between Curtis and herself to the effect that they were man and wife. It was signed by both, but there was no seal of a notary public on it. The doctor shook his head, and the business associate communicated by phone with a lawyer who, he says, after hearing the facts, remarked:

"That's not a legal marriage. The lady has been fooled."

When the death certificate was filled out the "married or single" blank contained the word "divorced." This was put in after the business associate had told the doctor something of Mr. Curtis's past. Curtis being the dead man's real name.

Jonathan Curtis was born in Philadelphia, and was a very young man when he came to San Francisco and in time became the vice-president of the largest pencil manufacturing and stationery concern on the Pacific coast. He married, and became the father of several children. Several years ago there was trouble in the Curtis household, and Curtis and his wife were separated.

Curtis lost heart and grip on his business. Things went from bad to worse, and the children were placed in the care of relatives in San Francisco. Curtis became a vagrant, and he came to this city and joined Eberhard Faber, whom he had known many years. As one of the firm's salesmen he was very successful. He was a very good father, and he had a place for his old friend.

It was about a year and a half ago that Curtis came East. In addition to his association with Eberhard Faber, he had been married, and Curtis, as the suggestion of two men in the Faber firm, then went to live in a house on Madison street, near the city hall. The two men in the firm also lived there. It was kept by a Mrs. Clarke, and with her lived her daughter, Caroline, who was employed as a designer for the Delinquent.

Some months after Curtis went to live at the house Mrs. Clarke, the landlady, died. After her death the two men and the daughter took the apartment in which he died and in which they were known as Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. Clarke, or Curtis, when seen last week, said that she had been married, and she still occupies on the seventh floor of the Cameron, said that she did not wish to discuss either her affairs or those of Mr. Curtis, and she said she had been married.

Funeral services for Mr. Curtis will take place to-day and the interment will be in a cemetery near this city.

MRS. EDDY'S PRECEPTOR DIES.

Was First to Tell the Christian Science Leader News to Heal.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 23.—Miss Sarah Osgood Bagley, a mental healer, who is said to have given Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy her first instruction in mental healing died at her home in Amesbury last night aged 81.

Miss Bagley had been blind for three years. Although it has been denied, it is generally known in Amesbury that Mrs. Eddy resided there about thirty years ago, before she became interested in Christian Science and before she was married to Mr. Eddy. During her residence of a year and a half in Amesbury she was a lodger in the home of Miss Bagley, who was an active member of the church.

Mrs. Eddy became interested and received, it is said, her first lessons in the healing art from Miss Bagley. Mrs. Eddy was a Quaker and a member of the Quaker church, now known as Christian Science.

Miss Bagley never adopted the principles promulgated by her former pupil.

TAKES AUTO RIDE AT 103.

Connecticut's Oldest Woman Goes for an Outing in Fast Motor Wagon.

BRIDGPORT, Conn., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Deborah Silliman of Easton, the oldest woman in Connecticut, was 104 years old to-day, and she had her first automobile ride. Marshall S. Driggs, a Brooklyn business man, who is summing at New Canaan, Conn., took her for a ride. He drove up to the Silliman home with three of his New York friends and the old lady quickly accepted his invitation.

She was driven about Easton and the surrounding country at the speed of approximately thirty miles an hour and enjoyed the ride very much. Mrs. Silliman has never ridden on a trolley car or railroad. She is almost blind and unable to read and gets about without assistance.

ROSES FOR HIS LOCOMOTIVE.

Friends of Fireman Just Married Put Then On Surprising Engineer.

Michael Curry, an Erie Railroad fireman, running on the day express to Buffalo, known as train 1, was married last week at All Saints' Catholic Church in Jersey City to Miss Sadie Anderson of 311 Van Horn street, that city. His secret leaked out and some of his friends gave him a surprise on Tuesday morning by decorating the cab of his locomotive with red and white flags. The fireman was intended for him until his friends blushed and confessed that he had been married.

